

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY**

Wednesday, May 25, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by **Representative William Van Regenmorter**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, McConico, Bieda and Virgil Smith.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

The following individuals answered questions from the Committee regarding a series of reports of female prisoner abuse by staff:

TESTIMONY

Patricia Caruso, Director, representing the Department of Corrections.

Nancy Zang, Special Administrator, representing the Department of Corrections.

Leo Friedman, Assistant Attorney General in Charge, representing the Corrections Division, Office of Attorney General.

Representative Bieda moved to adopt the minutes of the **May 18, 2005** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Jones**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

Representative William Van Regenmorter, Chair
House Standing Committee on Judiciary
Malika Abdur-Rashid
Committee Clerk
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1 hour 35 minutes